GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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FUNDS FOR OLD AGE HOMES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the economic assistance given for running the old age homes;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the assistance given to each old age home for 25 aged persons is meagre; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to enhance this amount?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) Under the Scheme of `An Integrated Programme for Older Persons, an amount of Rs. 2,76,412/- was given as 90% recurring grant in aid to the Voluntary Organizations for running old age homes. The Scheme has since been revised with enhanced financial assistance for such projects.